# **Advanced Pooling of Multifamily Loans**

Multifamily Pooling Beyond Ginnie NET







# **Overview**

In this session, Multifamily Issuers will go beyond the basics of Ginnie *NET* pooling and learn tips from the Multifamily Division and Ginnie Mae's Pool Processing Agent (BNY Mellon).

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# **Topics**

- Special Issuances
- Construction Loan Pools
- Conversions
- Modifications
- Project Loan Pools
- Miscellaneous
- Q & A



# Special Issuances

- Some special situations require approval from Ginnie Mae, paper submissions, manual processing and special disclosures.
- Learning how to assemble such a pool package will prepare you for virtually any pooling situation.



# Construction Loan Pools

### **Split Rate Pooling On a Specific Date**

In some cases, a lender may have a split rate mortgage where the loan interest rate changes on a specific date, while it is in the construction phase. Ginnie Mae will allow the change of the security and/or mortgage rates.

The procedure and safeguard steps are:

### Pre-pooling:

- Issuer contacts Ginnie Mae to confirm pool type
- Issuer obtains security holder approval at the time of rate lock
- Issuer fully discloses terms in the Annex of the Prospectus

### After Issuance and Prior to Rate Change:

- Issuer submits request to Multifamily Division 30 days before the actual rate change
- Ginnie Mae coordinates with the BNY Mellon to update the security and/or mortgage rates



# **Construction Loan Pools**

#### Multiple Advances (92403) for One Draw Submission

Each Ginnie Mae draw must be supported by at least one form HUD 92403.

It is perfectly acceptable to combine multiple HUD 92403s and do one Ginnie Mae draw. This is common practice because Ginnie Mae only allows one draw securitization per month which allows for a better construction funding workflow.

As a result, FHA's loan advance count can be greater in number sequence than Ginnie Mae's securitized draw count.

<u>Please note:</u> Failure to include the correct amount will cause accounting discrepancies at conversion.



### Type 3 Conversion vs. Type 5 Conversion

#### What is a Type 3 Conversion?

A Type 3 Conversion is the submission of the PN pool with the manual return of the CLCs position(s), with issuance of the Permanent Loan Security (Position) through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY).

 Whoever holds/owns all of the CLCs must return the positions to the FRBNY for cancellation so the project loan position can be issued and delivered.



### Type 3 Conversion vs. Type 5 Conversion

# When MUST an Issuer submit a Type 3 Conversion?

- If there isn't a final draw, or
- If the Issuer advances or funds are less than minimum security amount (\$1,000), or
- If the final draw is less than the schedule principal collected and loan commenced amortization.

<u>Please note</u>: Issuers cannot request a Type 3 Conversion with draw issuance in the same month. For example, if you issue the last draw in April, you are to convert in May, not April.



### Type 3 Conversion vs. Type 5 Conversion

#### What is a Type 5 Conversion?

A Type 5 Conversion is when the final draw and PN conversion are submitted together for issuance. The final CLC is delivered for settlement, and three business days later the CLC is automatically canceled when the PN is delivered through the FRBNY for settlement.

#### Steps:

- Issuer contacts BNY Mellon to obtain Investor(s) of record for the CL pool
- BNY Mellon contacts FRBNY for Dealer/Investor details; forwards information to Issuer
- Final draw/PN conversion (Type 5) submission is received by BNY Mellon
- BNY Mellon contacts FRBNY to send a broadcast message to Dealers/Investors regarding the conversion
- CL/PN conversion approved for issuance and settlement



# **Amortizing Construction Loan**

- Ginnie NET pooling of the PN is possible
- Issuer must pass through collected principal directly to the Investor(s)
- Issue PN pool at amortized amount (unpaid balance amount)



#### **Modifications**

- Must contact Ginnie Mae
- Investor approval required
- Must be a manual pool submission
- Can only convert to PN pool type



### **Mortgage Increase / Decrease**

- Contact BNY Mellon for system parameters
- Can be done through Ginnie NET for most submissions
- HUD's approval for mortgage increase/decrease is required
- Investor acknowledgment may be required



# **Modifications**

#### Split Rate LM pools (1st month payment at old rate)

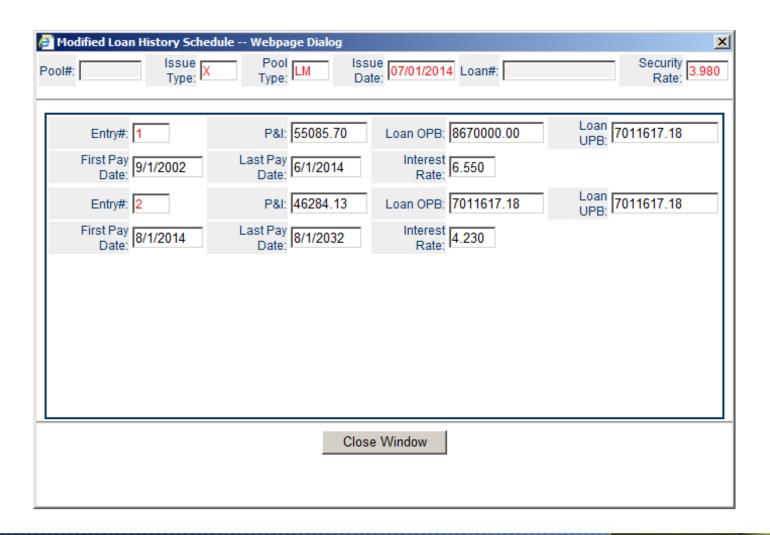
#### For Mature Loan Pools:

In addition to completing the Loan History screen, Issuers will be required to enter the future payment information on the Non-Level Payment screen.

<u>Please Note:</u> On Ginnie *NET*, the last History line for Mature Loan payments will populate the form HUD 11706 with the current first and last payment dates, monthly P&I and the unpaid balance amounts. For assistance please call the Ginnie *NET* hotline at 1-800-234-4662, option 1.



# **Modifications**





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🎒 Non Level Payment Schedule Webpage Dialog
Pool#: Pool Type: PN
Loan#: 000000000000000 Loan OPB: 11635000.00 Issue Date: 08/01/2014
Current Mortgage Info  First Pay Date: 04/01/2014
Entry#: 1 Payment Change Date:  Security Rate:  P&I:  Delete
Add New Save Cancel



# **Project Loan Pools**

# Project Loan Pool Types: PL vs. PN

- The difference between PL vs. PN
- The advantage/disadvantages
- Can a lender issue a PL pool?



#### **Incorrect Pool Type**

It is essential that pools are issued with the correct pool type.

- The only way to change a pool type is to request an early termination of a pool
- If early termination is approved by Ginnie Mae, Issuer may resubmit pool for issuance with correct pool type



#### **Manual Pool Issuances**

- RD construction loans
- Loans where the P & I payment is more than six figures
- 515/538 loans
- Basis point spread exceptions
- Balloon Payment loans
- Conversions where first payment date of PN is greater than 24 months from the issue date



### **Basis Points Spread (BPS)**

With special approval from Ginnie Mae, Issuers are allowed to issue:

- CL or PN pools with basis points spread in excess of 50 bps
- LS or RX pools with basis points spread below 50 bps
- Issuers must enter the date of the approval letter into Ginnie NET



#### **Changes to Multifamily Database/Prospectus**

- If the loan information on the Multifamily Database is incorrect, Ginnie Mae can authorize revisions to the database.
- As for the Prospectus and form HUD 11706, there is no procedure or mechanism in place to systematically make changes to documents of pools that are issued. Therefore, Issuers can make manual changes to these documents and submit them to the document custodian. In addition, please submit the revised prospectus to your Investor/attorney.



#### **Endorsement Panel Correction**

 Ginnie Mae has no objection to the handwritten correction on the endorsement panel as long as the Issuer certifies that other documents in the custodial file correspond to the written-in amount (Rider to the Note, Mortgage Modification Agreement).



#### **Two for One Pools**

One FHA project (case number) is underlying collateral for multiple Ginnie Mae pools

#### Initial pooling:

- Issuer requests permissions from Ginnie Mae with certifications that all other pooling requirements are met; pool numbers should be pre-assigned for these submissions
- Ginnie Mae responds with formal letter requesting that cross default terms are included in each Prospectus

#### Additional related pool:

- Issuer obtains cross default acknowledgments from existing investors
- Issuer must update the Prospectus with cross default information



### **Deferred Principal Payment**

### Pre-pooling:

Ginnie Mae may allow deferment of principal payment in the initial months if outlined in mortgage note and lender obtains investor approval. Information must be disclosed in Prospectus.

#### Subsequent to Pooling:

Ginnie Mae will not approve a suspension of principal payments on a active security.



#### **CEMA Transactions**

- Ginnie Mae All Participant Memorandum (APM) 03-14: Consolidation and Modification of Multifamily Loans authorizes the modification of multifamily mortgages on properties located New York and Maryland. In addition, Ginnie Mae permits the modification of multifamily mortgages on properties located in Florida and Minnesota.
- A formal letter from Ginnie Mae is <u>NO LONGER</u> required to be submitted for pool certification by the document custodian.
- CEMA transactions in the four states are allowed if the Issuer provides Ginnie Mae with a written certification.



#### **Pool DK**

- DK = Don't Know
  - DK's are an industry term meaning that the Clearing/Custody bank doesn't recognize the trade, and this may lead to an overnight delay in delivery.
- Exceptions occur due to an Issuer inputting the incorrect delivery instructions
  - A good practice is to place a 'I' between the bank's name and third party name
  - Correct: BONY/HARCUS/213897, Incorrect: BONY/HARCUS213897
- Too much information can result in an exception.
- If you do not see your trade by 1:30 PM, contact BNY Mellon.
- If Investor DKs a pool due to a pooling error, you will be advise to work with your Account Executive for the best resolution.



#### Ginnie NET New Pool Submissions – Final Certification

Ginnie NET Network is swept twice each business day for processing and issuance of pools initially certified by the Document Custodian.

### 2:00 PM Sweep of Certified Pools:

 Pools certified prior to 2:00 PM ET will be considered 1 Day Processing and may be delivered for settlement by the next business day.

#### 9:00 PM Sweep of Certified Pools:

 Pools certified after 2:00 PM ET but before 9:00 PM ET will be considered 2 Day Processing and may be delivered for settlement in two business days.



#### Ginnie NET Pool Submissions – Process to Delete Certified Pools

#### For Pools in the 2:00 PM Ginnie NET Sweep:

 Contact the Ginnie Mae Help Desk at 1-800-234-4662, option 3. Pool(s) can only be deleted between the hours of 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST by the PPA.

#### For Pools in the 9:00 PM Ginnie NET Sweep:

Issuers have until 12 Noon to perform an Auto-Delete on Ginnie NET. After 12
Noon but before 4:00 PM - EST, Issuers must contact the Ginnie Mae Help Desk
at 1-800-234-4662, option 3 for assistance with deleting pool(s).

Please Note: If the pool is issued (after 4:00 PM or thereafter), Issuers will be advised to work with their Account Executive for a resolution.



#### Reminders

- Rural Development Pools subordination agreements are needed for all 538/515 loans
- Corporate Seals if your state does not require a corporate seal, notate on 11705
- Constructions loans are not eligible for PIIT (Pool Issuance Immediate Transfer)
- Reporting Multifamily Prepayment Penalties
- All new accounts must be submitted into MAMS before pool submission see Appendix



# **Questions?**



# **Appendix**

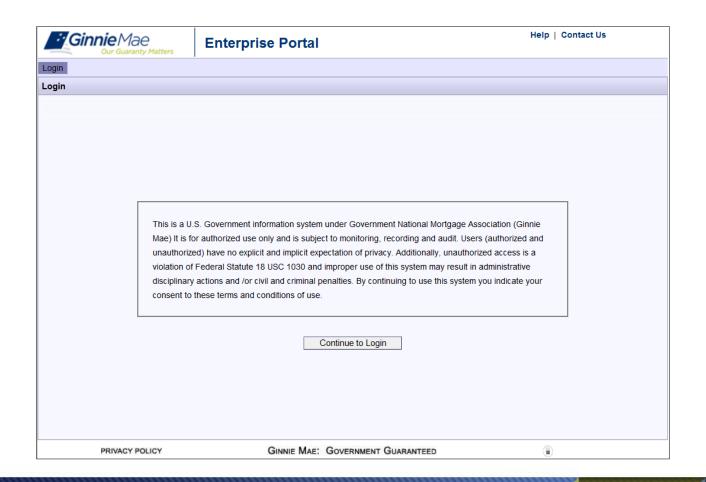


- Issuers are required to have Approved Master Agreements on File with the PPA.
- Issuers must recertify Master Agreement forms annually by January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - MAMS Renewal Period October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>
- The Annual Renewal process is executed on the Master Agreements Management System (MAMS) on GMEP.
- Failure to renew may result in suspending pooling/origination rights.



- Form HUD-11702: Resolution of Board of Directors and Certificate of Authorized Signatures
- Form HUD-11707: Master Servicing Agreement
- Form HUD-11709: Master Agreement for Servicer's P&I Custodial Account
- Form HUD-11709A: ACH Debit Authorization (Does not Require Renewal)
- Form HUD-11715: Master Custodial Agreement
- Form HUD-11720: Master Agreement for Servicer's Escrow Custodial Account







### **MAMS - Logging into GMEP**

**Username:** An Issuer or Subservicer Username begins with **I**\_followed by the initial of first name followed by last name. A Document Custodian's Username begins with **C**\_followed by the initial of first name followed by last name.

**Password:** The initial password is system generated consisting of a combination of upper case/lower case alpha-numeric characters and symbols.

- First time users will be prompted to change their password.
- Existing Issuers may use their current ID and password.

Forgotten passwords may be reset by clicking Forgot Password, the User will be asked a series of security questions to verify their identity.



The GMEP Welcome screen provides system menu options.

User information (Organization ID and associated Issuer Numbers) is displayed on the left.

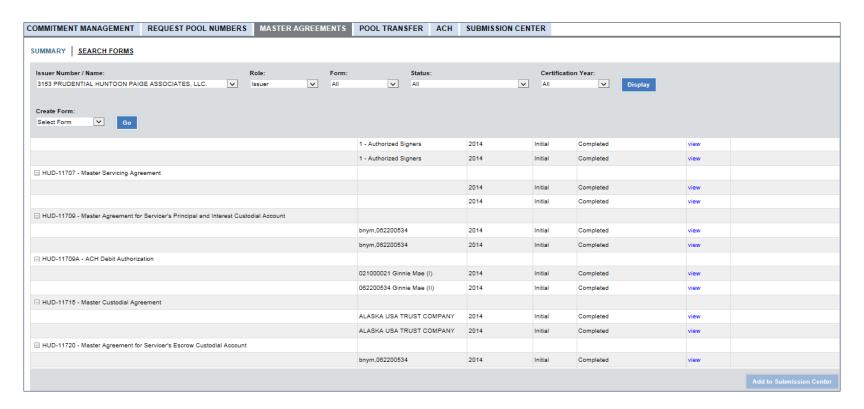
The menu bar provides access to IPMS and the following applications:

- Commitment Management
- Request Pool Numbers
- Master Agreements
- Pool Transfer
- Submission Center
- Report Center

To access MAMS, click IPMS and select Master Agreements.

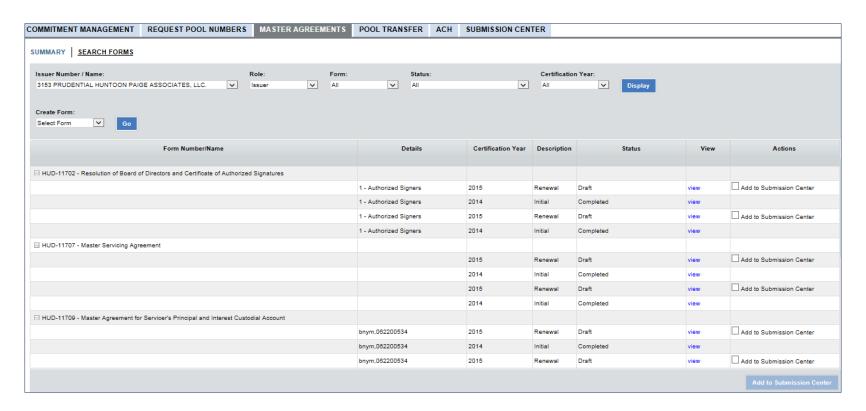


#### View Certification before October 1st, 2014



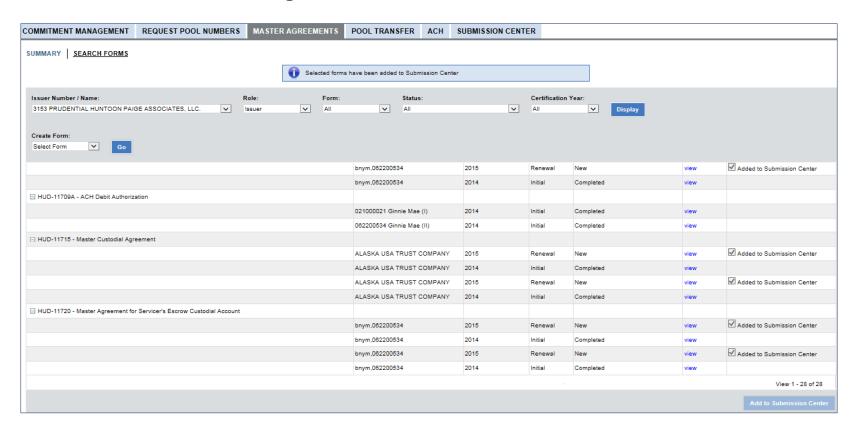


# On October 1, 2014 the Renewal Process Commences





#### **Select Master Agreements for Renewal - Submission Center**





### **Submitting Forms on Submission Center**

The Submission Center is located on the IPMS Summary Screen and contains forms pending review and authentication.

View By: Select Master Agreements from the drop-down menu.

#### The screen displays:

- Issuer Number
- Issuer Name
- Description of the Form
- Action Click the PDF icon to display the related form
- Delete

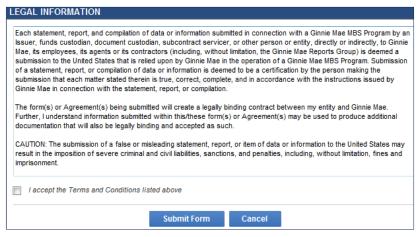
### To submit approval(s):

- For all forms, place a check mark next to the Issuer Number column header; or
- Single Forms, place a check mark in the box next to a specific form.



#### **MAMS – Submission Center – Authentication**

 Ginnie Mae's Terms and Conditions must be accepted by an Authorized Signatory in order to authenticate the submission. Check "I accept the Terms and Conditions listed above" and click Submit Form.

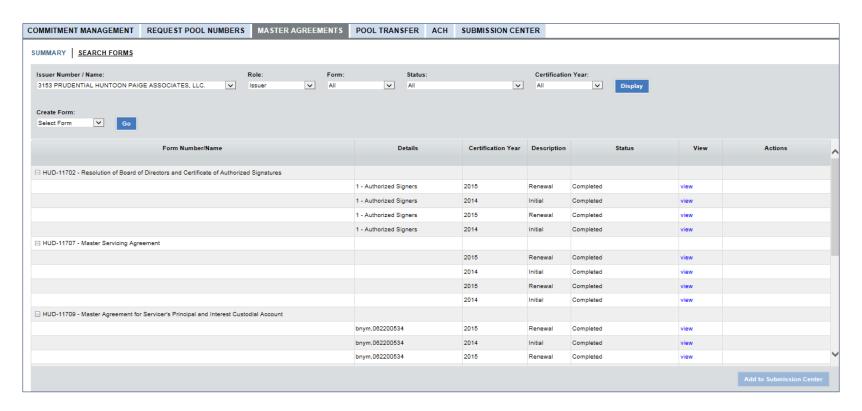


 A pop-up box is displayed and the User is prompted to enter their 4-digit PIN followed by the 6-digit passcode displayed on the RSA SecurID token. Click OK.





### **Completed Forms for 2015 Certification Year**





### **Summary of Completed 2015 Certification**

